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GA PLENARY--GENERAL DEBATE

GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN GA SEPT. 26 BY FONMINS OF BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA, UGANDA, BULGARIA, INDIA, BAHRAIN, MONGOLIA, GUATEMALA, AND VICE FONMIN OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA. ITALIAN PRESIDENT IS TO ADDRESS GA SEPT. 27, AND GENERAL DEBATE SPEAKERS WILL BE: COSTA RICA, IVORY COAST, ALBANIA, LEBANON, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, PAKISTAN, MAURITIUS, GABON AND GHILE.

BELGIUM--

FONMIN VAN ELSLANDE, STRESSING THAT "ONE CAN NO LONGER DIS-ASSOCIATE NATIONAL IDENTITY FROM EUROPEAN IDENTITY," EMPHASIZED BELGIUM'S ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. HE CALLED FOR RENEWED SOLIDARITY AMONG EC MEMBERS IN FACE OF THE ENERGY CRISIS AND PRESSED FOR A SETTLEMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER INDUSTRIAL STATES, WITH THE OIL PRODUCING NATIONS. VAN ELSLANDE ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN LDC'S AND THE EC AT KINGSTON, CITING IT AS A NEW MODEL FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE RE-AFFIRMED THE EC OFFER TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND IF OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AND THE OIL EXPORTERS ALSO CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE.

TURNING TO POLITICAL ISSUES, VAN ELSLANDE NOTED THAT TWO PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO CYPRUS REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, THE SITUATION OF THE REFUGEES AND THE FINANCING OF THE PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. HE REITERATED SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF EACH STATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. THE FONMIN WELCOMED THE RETURN OF DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL AND CONDEMNED THE CONTINUATION OF COLONIALISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. FINALLY, NOTING THE HISTORICAL BELGIAN ROLE IN ASSISTING POLITICAL REFUGEES, VAN ELSLANDE HOPED FOR MORE PROGRESS IN THE ATTAINMENT OF UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS. (REPEATED INFO BRUSSELS)

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA--

VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BONIFICIO EWONO GAVE THE MILDEST SPEECH MADE BY AN EQUATORIAL GUINEAN REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. HE DEVOTED MOST OF HIS ADDRESS TO THE EVILS OF COLONIALISM AND THE VIRTUES OF ABSOLUTE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. EWONO LISTED VARIOUS AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC TERRITORIES

WHICH, HE SAID, SHOULD ACQUIRE INDEPENDENCE; AMONG THESE HE INCLUDED AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. HE DID NOT MENTION PUERTO RICO. EWONO REJECTED BIRTH CONTROL AS A MEANS FOR EASING DEMANDS ON NATURAL RESOURCES. HE ENDORSED THE CLAIMS OF THE GRUNK TO REPRESENT CAMBODIA, REJECTED ANY FORMULA FOR ADMITTING THE TWO KOREAS TO THE U.N., AND JUSTIFIED HIS COUNTRY'S BREAK WITH "ZIONIST ISRAEL" IN 1973. (REPEATED INFO YAOUNDE)

AUSTRIA--

FONMIN BIELKA COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THE SUCCESS REGARDING DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT NOTED THAT CONSIDERABLE WORK WAS STILL NEEDED BEFORE A FINAL SOLUTION WAS REACHED. HE SAID NO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PALESTINIANS AND "AN ASSURED EXISTENCE FOR ALL STATES IN THE REGION." BIELKA EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS (COUP AND INVASION) WHICH CHANGED THE "INTERNAL ORDER" OF A SMALL UN MEMBER, AND STATED THAT THE PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED PRIMARILY BY THE CYPRIOTS THEMSELVES. HE ACCORDED SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN BOTH CYPRUS AND THE MIDDLE EAST. THE WORLDWIDE INFLATION, ENERGY AND FOOD CRISES, SAID BIELKA, DEMONSTRATE THE NEED FOR CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION. CONCERNING THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED NATIONS, HE NOTED THAT SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ATTENTION TO UNDERLYING CAUSES, AND ENDORSED THE UNCTAD DRAFT CHARTER AS A USEFUL GUIDELINE FOR DEALING WITH THESE CAUSES. BIELKA PRAISED DETENTE AND CALLED ATTENTION TO AUSTRIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CSCE. HE ANNOUNCED PROGRESS IN "BROADENING THE AUTONOMY OF SOUTH TYROL." BIELKA REFERRED TO THE "UNITED NATIONS CITY" UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN VIENNA
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AND ASKED THAT VIENNA BE INTEGRATED IN THE "PATTERN" OF UN CONFERENCES. (REPEATED INFO VIENNA)

YUGOSLAVIA--

FOREIGN SECY MINIC, NOTING THE TURBULENCE THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR, CALLED FOR A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS. HE INDICATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA "DECISIVELY FAVORS" A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE CSCE TALKS. HE ARGUED THAT IT WAS AN ILLUSION TO BELIEVE THAT THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD BE CONTROLLED OR LOCALIZED IN LIEU OF A MORE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT. BRANDING ISRAEL AS THE AGGRESSOR, HE CALLED FOR PROMPT ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED DURING AND SINCE THE 1967 WAR. HE ALSO FIRMLY SUPPORTED THE PLO'S CLAIM TO

BE THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE.

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MINIC CHARGED THAT THE SITUATION ON CYPRUS
HAD BEEN PRECIPITATED BY "INTERFERENCE BY IMPERIALISTIC

REACTIONARY FORCES IN HARNESS WITH THE FORMER GREEK MILITARY JUNTA". WHILE EXPRESSING ENCOURAGEMENT WITH THE DISCUSSIONS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW TAKING PLACE BETWEEN CLERIDES AND DENKTASH, HE CALLED FOR A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NONALIGNMENT OF CYPRUS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "EQUAL RELATIONS" BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WITHIN A FRAMEWORK WHICH THEY THEMSELVES WILL WORK OUT.

MINIC DECLARED THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVT TO BE THE ONLY LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. IN DISCUSSING COMBADIA, THE FM ARGUED THAT THE SIHANOUK REGIME, WHICH CONTROLS "MOST OF THE TERRITORY," SHOULD BE DECLARED THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMBODIA IN THE UN. HE ALSL SUPPORTED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UN-FLAG TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

MINIC APPLAUDED THE RESULTS OF THE UNGA SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND ASKED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. HE ALSO STATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRAM ON EMERGENCY MEASURES. (REPEATED INFO BELGRADE)

UGANDA--

IN A RHETORICAL TOUR DE FORCE, PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF TORO, UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER, EXCORIATED THE U.S., BRITAIN, ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS FOR NUMEROUS ALLEGED PLOTS AND CRIMES AGAINST UGANDA AND OTHERS. PRINCESS ELIZABETH SAID THAT BLACK PEOPLE IN THE U.S. AND ELSEWHERE "LIVE IN A SITUATION AMOUNTING TO SLAVERY." SHE ACCUSED THE U. . OF BEING "DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE CREATION AND PREPETUATION OF WORLD TENSION THROUGH UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES." SHE ALSO CALLED FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S EXPLUSION FROM THE U.N. REFERRING TO THE PRE-BALFOUR DECLARATION PROPOSAL TO CREATE A JEWISH HOMELAND IN UGANDA, PRINCESS ELIZABETH SAID THAT UGANDA SUPPORTS PALESTINIAN ASSAULTS "BECAUSE WE REALIZE THAT IF THE ZIONISTS HAD SELECTED UGANDA, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA SUFFERING THE ZIONIST PROGRAM."

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SHE CHARACTERIZED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, WHICH PRODUCED A REPORT CRITICIZING UGANDA, AS " A BUNCH OF GRAFT COLLECTORS IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF IMPERIALISTS, ZIONISTS AND RACIALISTS." (THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE, EXERCISING HIS RIGHT OF REPLY SAID DELEGATES SHOULD READ THE ICJ REPORT BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT).

BULGARIA--

FONMIN MALDENOV, STRESSING THE THEME OF DETENTE AND "RELAXATION OF TENSIONS," SUPPORTED THE NUMEROUS SOVIET UN PROPOSALS ON DISARMAMENT. HE CALLED AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR THE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, REMOVAL OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND IN SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO SUPPORTED THE SEARCH FOR AN INTERNAL SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS CIRSIS WHICH WOULD MAINTAIN THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE ISLAND. (REPEATED INFO SOFIA)

INDIA--

FONMIN SINGH DEVOTED LITTLE TIME TO ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND MADE NO MENTION OF OIL. NOTING THAT SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUES TO VIOLATE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF "THE MAJORITY OF ITS PEOPLE," HE CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY TO "CONSIDER MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF COMPELLING REGIMES PRACTICING RACISM" TO CHANGE THEIR POLICIES. HE WELCOMED THE NEW POLICIES OF PORTUGAL AND NOTED THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE BEING RE-ESTABLISHED BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND INDIA. SINGH WELCOMED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CYPRIOT LEADERS, AND CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE EXHORTED ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ADVOCATED RESTORATION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS AS A CORNERSTONE OF LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA. SINGH DECLARED THAT THE CAMBODIANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHOUT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCE. HE NOTED IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTRIES IN THE SUBCONTINENT (BUT DID NOT MENTION SIKKIM) AND CITED RECENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENTS TO HELP NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

REFERRING TO INDIA'S "PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE EXPERIMENT," SINGH STATED THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS TO HELP INDIA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS RESOURCES AND PEOPLE. HE DECLARED, "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING NUCLEAR WEAPONS....OUR FIRM

AND CONSISTENT POLICY IS TO USE NUCLEAR ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES." ON ECONOMIC ISSUES SINGH NOTED WITH APPRECIATION THAT POPULATION QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AS INTEGRAL TO DEVELOPMENT ISSUES. HE STATED THAT THE NEEDS OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED NATIONS MUST COME FIRST IN WORLD ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT, DEPLORED THE INADEQUATE RESPONSE SO FAR, TO THE NEED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HELP TO THESE COUNTRIES. (REPEATED INFO NEW DELHI)

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BAHRAIN--

FONMIN SHAIKH MOHAMED BIN MUBARAK AL-KHALIFA COMMENDED EFFORTS BY THE
US AND THE USSR TO CREAT A FAVORABLE
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ATMOSPHERE FOR A SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE TERMS
OF A SETTLEMENT, HE SAID, MUST INCLUDE "COMPLETE AND
UNCONDITIONAL" ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED LAND,
INSURANCE OF THE "LAWFUL RIGHTS" OF THE PALESTINIANS AND
COMPENSATION FOR THEIR LOSSES. HE SAID BAHRAIN BELIEVES THAT A
STABLE WORLD ECONOMY REQUIRES REDUCTION OF THE DISPARITY IN
PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS. IN THIS
CONNECTION BAHRAIN PROPOSES A REFERENCE INDIEX OF ALL
MAJOR TRADE GOODS TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR THE ROUTINE
ADJUSTMENT OF COMMODITY PRICES IN RELATION TO THE
GENERAL WORLD PRICE LEVEL. THE FONMIN ENDORSED IRAN'S PROPOSAL
THAT THE MIDDLE EAST BE DECLARED A NUCLEAR-FREE AREA.
(REPEATED INFO MANAMA)

MONGOLIA--

FONMIN RINCHIN'S PRESENTATION WAS CHARACTERIZED BY DEFERENCE
TO THE SOVIET POSITION. HE CITED THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
EUROPEAN STATES WITH DIFFERING SOCIAL SYSTEMS AS DE-
MONSTRATIVE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SOLVING THORNY INTERNATIONAL
DIFFICULTIES. HE SCORED SOUTH VIETNAM AND ITS "PATRONS" FOR
"SABOTAGING" THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND CALLED ON THE UN TO
REFLECT SOUTH VIETNAMESE "POLITICAL REALITIES" BY GRANTING
PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS TO THE PRG. RINCHIN ASKED
THE UN TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA SO
THE KOREANS CAN DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY. HE ATTRIBUTED
POSITIVE WORLD DEVELOPMENTS TO THE EFFORTS OF SOCIALIST AND
PROGRESSIVE COUNTRIES AND CALLED FOR CURBING THE "CONSPIRACY"
OF CERTAIN NATO ELEMENTS WHICH LED TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.
RINCHIN DECLARED MONGOLIAN SUPPORT FOR THE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST
AND ANTI-COLONIALIST" NEW ECONOMIC ORDER, AND BLAMED THE
PRESENT CRISIS ON "DISCRIMINATORY TRADE ANE ECONOMIC PRACTICES
IMPOSED BY IMPERIALIST AND COLONIAL DMONIATION."
HE DEMANDED THAT THE "SAVAGE REPRESSIONS AGAINST
COMMUNISTS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC AND
PROGRESSIVE FORCES" IN CHILE BE HALTED. (IN A RIGHT OF
REPLY, THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE DENIED THAT SUCH REPRESSION
EXISTED.)

GUATEMALA--

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EXTERNAL RELATIONS MINISTER ORANTES COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN A RELATIVELY BRIEF SPEECH. HE ENDORSED THE NEED FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF RAW MATERIALS, AND CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES. ORANTES CALLED FOR AN END TO "EXTRAHEMISPHERIC" OCCUPATION OF TERRITORIES IN THE AMERICAS. HE SAID THAT GUATEMALA SEEKS A JUST SETTLEMENT WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE RETURN OF THE COLONY OF BELIZE (BRITISH HONDURAS). (REPEATED INFO GUATEMALA)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE--

SPC IN SEPT 26 MEETING RECOMMENDED TO GA WITHOUT TAKING VOTE THAT REPS OF TWO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN COMITE DEBATE ON SA APARTHEID POLICIES ITEM, AS REQUESTED BY APARTHEID COMITE. COMITE ALSO RECOMMENDED AT APARTHEID COMITE REQUEST THAT GA FUND PARTICIPATION OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPS. RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY BELGIUM, FRG, FRANCE, UK AND NETHERLANDS INDICATED CONCERN THAT PARTICIPATION OF REPS OF AFRICAN NATL CONGRESS OF SA AND PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS RECOGNITION OF THESE MOVEMENTS BY THEIR GOVTS, WHICH ALL RECOGNIZE SAG. FRG, FRANCE, AND UK REPS ALSO REMINDED COMITE THEIR GOVTS CONDEMN APARTHEID POLICY. INDIAN REP, EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH DECISION, STATED THAT TWO MOVEMENTS REPRESENT OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF POPULATION.

COMITE 6-- 1975 VIENNA CONFERENCE--

COMITE 6 BEGAN SUBSTANTIVE WORK SEPT 26, TAKING UP AGENDA ITEM ON "PARTICIPATION IN UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO BE HELD IN 1975." SEVERAL STATEMENTS ON QUESTION OF INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE WERE HEARD BEFORE COMITE DECIDED TO POSTPONE DECISION UNTIL DELEGATES COULD REACH AGREEMENT IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. BEFORE DEBATE COMITE CHAIRMAN SAHOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) NOTED SYG MEMO ON SUGGESTED METHODS OF WORK AND RULES OF PROCEDURE, ADDING THAT SYG WOULD SUBMIT REVISED ESTIMATE OF CONFERENCE COST LATER.

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AD HOC COMITE ON INDIAN OCEAN--

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TANZANIAN REP HYERA TOLD COMITE SEPT. 26 FACT BIG-POWER PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN WAS BEING INCREASED, RATHER THAN DIMINISHED, WAS MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN, AND HE SUGGESTED MEETING OF LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES IN REGION TO FORMULATE COMMON APPROACH. HE FOUND REVISED REPORT IMPROVEMENT ON ORIGINAL TEXT. COMITE THEN WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO HEAR VIEWS ON DRAFT RES INTRODUCED SEPT. 24 BY AUSTRALIA ON BEHALF WORKING GROUP, FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN COMITE'S REPORT.

HONDURAN DISASTER RELIEF--

OPI SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED SYG ISSUED URGENT APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS, NOTED UNDRO REPORTED FROM HONDURAS THAT SOME 100,000 INDIVIDUALS WILL NEED EMERGENCY AID, AND STRESSED UN'S "COORDINATING ROLE".

HONDURAN FONMIN BATRES HELD NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED THANKS FOR RELIEF AID AND SAID DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS BEING CLEARED UP. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ACCURATE ESTIMATES BECAUSE LARGE PARTS OF COUNTRY STILL UNDER WATER, BUT DAMAGE IS IMMENSE AND BANANA CROP, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 60 PERCENT OF HONDURAN EXPORTS, RUINED. IN RESPONSE TO HOSTILE QUESTIONS ABOUT ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, FONMIN DENIED ANY RELIEF FUNDS WOULD GO TO THOSE COMPANIES TO MAKE UP THEIR LOSSES, BUT HE NOTED THAT IF MNC'S SUSPENDED ALL CONTRACTS IN AREAS WHERE BANANA CROPS RUINED MANY PEOPLE WOULD BE WITHOUT MEANS OF SUPPORT AND SO NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY TO REACH COMPROMISE. WHEN ASKED IF OIL NATIONS ASSISTING, HE REPLIED VENEZUELA HAD BEEN HELPING FROM START. HONDURAN UN REP MARTINEZ STATED SOME OF DAMAGE COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WITH GREATER FLOOD PROTECTION BUT THAT HAD BEEN TOO GREAT FOR HONDURAS TO HANDLE.
(USUN 3445)

PORTUGUESE FONMIN'S PRESS CONFERENCE--

PORTUGUESE FONMIN SOARES TOLD CORRESPONDENTS MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN GA IS TO WIPE OUT TWO DECADES OF PORTUGUESE HOSTILITY TO UN RESES. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS WITH GUINEA BISSAU AS GOOD;
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SAID PORTUGAL'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA HAD "RADICALLY CHANGED" BUT NORMAL RELATIONS WOULD BE MAINTAINED; SPOKE OF REESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDIA AND NOTED GOA WILL SOON BE RECOGNIZED AS PART OF INDIA; MENTIONED FRUITFUL CONTACTS WITH USSR AND OTHER EE'S; AND SAID GOP HOPES TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND THOSE ARAB STATES WITH WHICH IT DOES NOT NOW HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. SOARES ADMITTED PROBLEM OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS WAS TICKLISH BECAUSE WITHOUT RHODESIAN TRADE NEW POLITICAL-ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN MOZAMBIQUE WOULD COLLAPSE. HE SAID PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC SITUATION "NOT BRILLIANT", BUT HE HAD TALKED WITH IBRD AND POSSIBLE NEW US INVESTORS AND IS TALKING WITH EE'S. HE INDICATED PORTUGAL'S DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE WITH US ON AZORES QUESTION. (USUN 3454)

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